

WHEREFORE, I CLAIM

1 1. A protective cover for eyeglasses having lenses and
2 opposing temples, said protective cover comprising a pair of
3 tubular members, said tubular members being adapted to
4 alternately slide over said temples and said lenses to cover and
5 prevent damage to said lenses and slide off said lenses to cover
6 only said temples when said eyeglasses are being worn.

1 2. The protective cover of claim 1, wherein said tubular
2 members are elastic.

1 3. The protective cover of claim 1, wherein said tubular
2 members include an opening at either end thereof, said opening
3 being adapted to stretch to receive said temple and to stretch
4 around said lens.

1 4. The protective cover of claim 1, wherein said tubular
2 members are approximately 3 to 4 inches in length.

1 5. The protective cover of claim 1, wherein said tubular
2 members are elastic enough to conform to the shape of both said
3 temples and said lenses.

1 6. The protective cover of claim 1, wherein said eyeglasses
2 further include a nose bridge separating said lenses, wherein
3 said tubular members are adapted to cover said lenses but not
4 cover said nose bridge.

1 7. A protective cover for eyeglasses having lenses and
2 opposing temples, said protective cover comprising a pair of
3 elastic tubular members of approximately 3 to 4 inches in length
4 having an opening at either end thereof, said opening being
5 adapted to stretch to receive said temple and to stretch around
6 said lens, wherein said tubular members are adapted to
7 alternately slide over said temples and said lenses to cover and
8 prevent damage to said lenses and slide off said lenses to cover
9 only said temples when said eyeglasses are being worn.

1 8. The protective cover of claim 7, wherein said tubular
2 members are elastic enough to conform to the shape of both said
3 temples and said lenses.

1 9. The protective cover of claim 1, wherein said tubular
2 members include hook and loop fasteners and elastic tabs.

1 10. A method for protecting the lenses of a pair of
2 eyeglasses also having a pair of temples, said method comprising
3 the steps of:

4 providing a protective cover for said eyeglasses, said
5 protective cover comprising a pair of tubular members having
6 a front opening and a back opening at either end thereof,
7 said tubular members being elastic enough to conform to the
8 shape of both said temples and said lenses;

9 sliding each of said temples through said front
10 opening, through each of said tubular members and out of
11 said back opening;

12 sliding and stretching said tubular members over and
13 around said lenses so as to completely cover said lenses
14 when protection of said lenses is desired; and

15 sliding and stretching said tubular members off of said
16 lenses while remaining on said temples when coverage and
17 protection are no longer desired.

1 11. The method of claim 9, wherein said eyeglasses further
2 include a nose bridge separating said lenses, wherein said
3 tubular members are adapted to cover said lenses but not cover
4 said nose bridge.